

# ARMY PREPARES TO INVADE CHINA

Debate on Army Bill Produces Facts Not Heretofore Thoroughly Understood.

## IT IS A DECLARATION OF WAR

War Secretary of Sufficient Weight to Uplift Staff Secretary on Lid.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The question of the enlargement of the medical department of the army occupied the major portion of the time of the Senate to-day. The question arose in connection with the consideration of a bill for the displacement of contract surgeons by physicians, who shall be given the rank of army officers, and the reorganization of the medical corps. Mr. Hale criticized the bill as an entering wedge for a general increase of the army and said that it was a part of a general plan of the general staff, which he charged with a general purpose of enhancing the army's importance. In this connection Mr. Hale said that the general staff had prepared plans for the invasion of China by an expeditionary army, but he added that he did not mean to say that that subject, "for, with the Secretary of State sitting on the lid, I do not believe we are likely to have war." The last statement brought Mr. Tillman to his feet with the suggestion that "if the Secretary of State is sitting on the lid, the Secretary of War is trying to jump him off. It will go off, because of the greater avidity of the head of the War Department."

Without entering into the jest, Mr. Hale replied that he was willing to trust the Secretary of State on this matter, notwithstanding he had transmitted the recommendation of the staff. He added the statement that the staff was taking upon itself the responsibility for the conduct of the War Department. It was, he said, the purpose of that organization to invade China, which would be a declaration of war. Mr. Hale was replying to a question of Mr. Tillman's, who asked how many troops had been sent to the Philippines. With a view to their being sent to China, Mr. Hale said: "I do not know how many troops have been sent there, but I think several thousand. The purpose of the general staff is that they may be used if any emergency either arises, or can be made, to invade China, and of course would be a declaration of war while Congress is in session."

Messrs. Carter and Gaienger spoke in somewhat the same vein of objection as did Mr. Hale, while the bill was defended by Messrs. Wadsworth, Blackburn and other senators. The bill was not disposed of. The only speech of the day on the statehood bill was made by Mr. Long, who advocated the passage of the bill as reported by the Committee on Territories.

Secretary Taft occupied a seat on the floor of the Senate while the army bill was under consideration.

Mr. Tillman gave notice that he would endeavor to have the rate bill taken up as soon as the statehood bill was disposed of.

## Chinks Are Worried.

(By Associated Press.)  
PEKIN, March 6.—The Chinese government is greatly perturbed by the reports of anti-foreign movements printed in the American and European press, and particularly by the report that the United States is preparing for a military expedition in case of need.

A long edict, published in the Official Gazette to-day, after referring to the warlike reports, declares that they are circulated by traitors who wish to excite China from her friends. The edict reviews the Chinese students for meddling with politics, and charges the officials, high and low, to thoroughly protect the lives and property of foreigners, specifying the missions, under pain of the most severe punishment.

Shi Kai has been sent to the southern part of the province of Chi Li, where the people have been threatening the Christians.

## GRIGGS TO GUIDE PARTY TO VICTORY

(Continued from First Page.)

men without experience in the conduct of a congressional campaign is giving the Democrats hope. Representative Babcock, who has for so long been the chairman of the committee, will not

## DEATH BY INDIGESTION.

A Long Train of Fatal Ills Is The Direct Result of Undigested Food.

Undigested food, by fermenting, forms a poisonous gas, which is absorbed in the blood. If this goes on very long, or your heart happens to be weak, or you may fall back down the stairs about an hour and a half after dinner, and the doctor tells you that you have indigestion, it may be the result, but not the cause. The cause is indigestion. Indigestion is a simple, common word, but it has a terrible import.

And so you may get apoplexy, and die suddenly while you're standing.

If you have a weak heart, the poison of undigested food will attack it and you will get jaundice. If you have weak kidneys, you will get Bright's disease or diabetes, from which there is no rescue for any man.

It was a learned physician who said that the progress of a race depends upon the stomachs of its members.

And you have at some time in your life eaten a heavy meal, or eaten in a hurry, or thrown up food, or felt a heavy load afterward. That lump of lead is a hard ball of undigested food. The stomach can't digest it, and it's hard to get it out. And so it sours, and makes you sour and everybody sour who talks with you. It gives you a bad cold, heart trouble, and takes you to dyspepsia and death, unless you stop it.

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## BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTIONS

## WILLING TO QUIT THE CLOVER LEAF

Chairman Shonts, of Isthmian Canal Commission, Gives Reference to Committee.

## LOOKING OUT FOR FAMILY

Says Under No Circumstances Will He Ostracize His Children on Canal.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Chairman Theodore P. Shonts, of the Isthmian Canal Commission, under examination all day by the Senate Canal Committee, answered questions, technical and personal, concerning the plans for the construction of the great waterway and his relations to the organization. Incidentally he left the inference that he would gladly sever his connection with the Clover Leaf route if this was demanded of him, but that he would not take his family to the Isthmus. He gave former Chief Engineer Wallace a good record and said that he was entitled to consideration in the matter of taking his family to the Isthmus. Mr. Shonts touched upon nearly every subject on which other witnesses were examined and closed by urging Congress to take action immediately on the type of canal to be constructed. He said that economical procedure on the part of the canal commission demanded such action.

Mr. Talliferro asked Mr. Shonts for names of employees and their railroad connections. The witness mentioned himself as connected with the Clover Leaf route. Purchasing Agent Ross, the Illinois Central; Auditor Benson, the Southern Pacific; and Chief Engineer Stevens, the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific.

"Do you intend to continue your connection as president of the Clover Leaf?" asked Mr. Talliferro.

"That depends," replied the witness.

"On what?"

"Eye for Business."

"Well," said the witness, "the President spoke to me about that and I told him that on account of my large holdings I did not want to give up the presidency. I talked with President Roosevelt more frankly than I am talking with you. I did not want to embarrass him. He said he thought there would be no objection to my holding the place if I served without salary; that is, if I was merely the nominal president."

"Then you do not know what your intention is?" asked Mr. Talliferro.

"The President will tell me what he wants me to do, I suppose," replied Mr. Shonts.

In response to a number of questions, Mr. Shonts said that he was now negotiating to get rid of his interests in the Clover Leaf, but that he did not know how it would terminate.

Mr. Talliferro attempted to show that all of the officials named had had intimate relations with transcontinental lines.

Mr. Shonts said that the Clover Leaf was not in any way associated with transcontinental lines, but that the other roads mentioned might be regarded as related to transcontinentals, although they would not be so called in "railroad parlance."

Senator Morgan took up the subject of Mr. Shonts's conversation with President Roosevelt concerning his services with the Clover Leaf route.

"If the President asked you to resign the presidency of the Clover Leaf and sell your holdings, would you feel free to resign your commission?" asked Mr. Morgan.

"I never had it presented that way," said the witness. "As long as the President wants me to stay, and his agreements with me are carried out, I think I should remain in the employ of the government."

He explained that the "agreements" he meant that the President had promised him a free hand in carrying out his policies and his sympathy and support in administrative matters connected with canal matters.

Mr. Morgan asked the witness what he should do if the President told him he must move to the Isthmus and live there, and to take the members of his family there and compel them to live there.

"I don't know," replied Mr. Shonts. "A man must be just to his family."

"Ought not Mr. Wallace to have the same consideration?" asked Mr. Morgan.

Mr. Shonts said he thought Mr. Wallace had the same right to consideration, and called attention to the fact that he never had criticized Wallace's action.

Mr. Morgan asked Mr. Shonts to make a statement as to what his course would be if the President insisted that he should take his family to the Isthmus, and the witness said he could not afford to do so, for the reason that the future prospects of his children would be impaired.

## Federal Matters.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Patent cases were heard by the Supreme Court to-day.

Virginia—Chas. C. Keyser, Newport News, clutch.

North Carolina—William D. Flynn, Spray, suspender; Gilbert H. Russell, Laurinburg, sleeve fastener.

Rural carriers appointed: Virginia—North Tazewell, Jas. D. Gillenwaters, carrier; R. J. Whitely, sub. Saxe, route 4; Abner N. Harrison, carrier; Saxe, route 4.

North Carolina—White Plains, route 1, Dick Marshall, carrier; William J. Jones, sub.

## WE WILL SURRENDER COALING STATION

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Secretary Bonaparte told Representatives Wanger and Davey to-day that the Navy Department would approve the proposition to surrender its coaling station at Dry Tortugas to the Marine Hospital Service for use as a quarantine station.

## CUSPIDOR A MISSILE AT COUNCIL MEETING

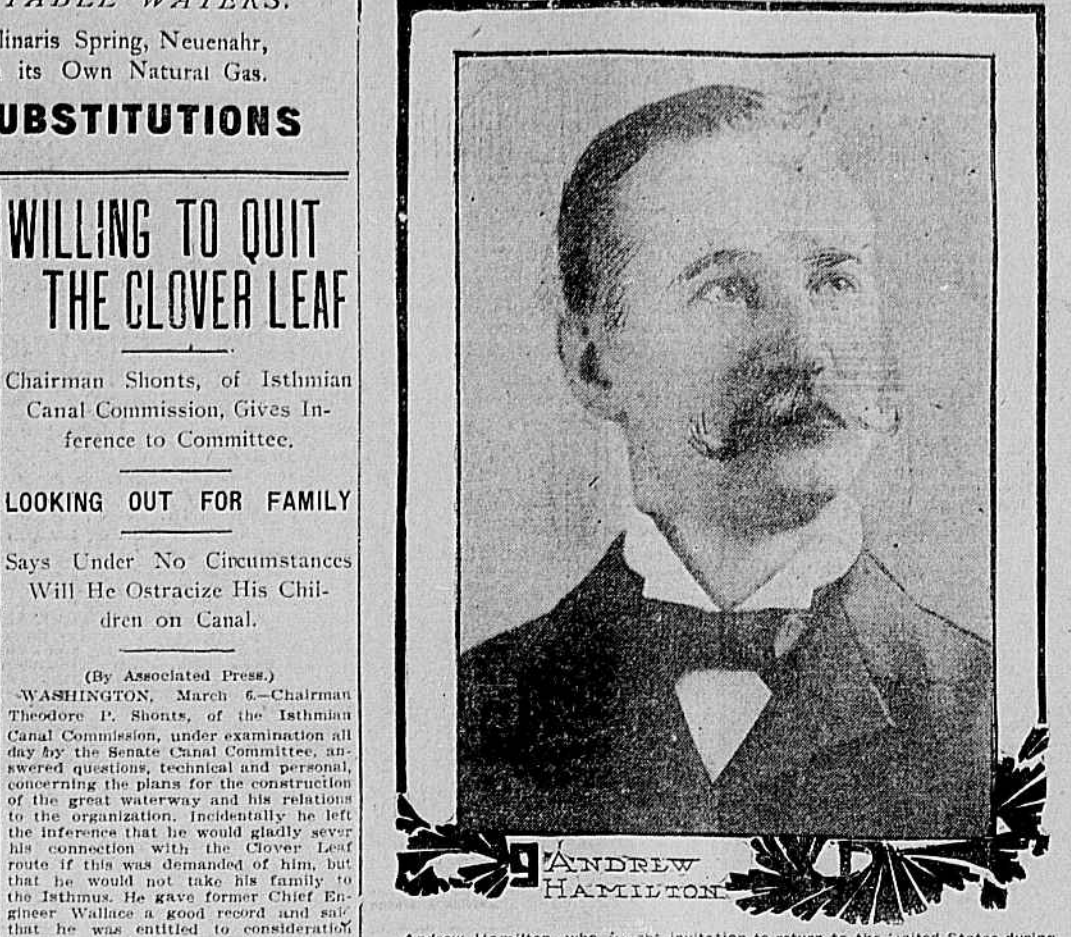
(By Associated Press.)

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 6.—At the annual meeting of the Borough Council of Savannah to-night, there was a split, the Cannon adherents and the Lavin men each electing a full set of borough officers.

At Dickson, the Burgess, Peter Minley, was called to task by the auditors in the borough building for alleged discrepancies in his books. Minley picked up an iron cuspidor and threw it at Auditor George Welland. The cuspidor missed, but it was a close call.

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# Hamilton Who Handled The Insurance Money Returns to United States



Andrew Hamilton, who fought his way back to the United States during the insurance investigation, turned up in New York yesterday under an assumed name. He was one of the intimates of the late John A. McCall when the latter was superintendent of insurance. After Mr. McCall came to New York as the head of the New York Life Company, Hamilton became one of the legal representatives of that company in Albany. He appeared before legislative committees dealing with insurance matters, and was on familiar terms with the leading members of the Legislature. Hamilton made frequent trips abroad in the interest of the New York Life. His salary as legal adviser to President McCall is said to have been \$20,000.

# RUSSIA TO KEEP A FIRM CHECK

Text of Imperial Manifesto Throws Flood of Light on Government's Purpose.

## BLOCKS NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—The full text of an imperial manifesto and laws relative to the national assembly and the recognized council of the empire, the main features of which already have been telegraphed to the Associated Press, throws a flood of light on the purpose of the government to keep a firm check on the low Russian Parliament and exclude certain subjects from consideration by the people's representatives.

The composition of the council of the empire, or upper house of the national assembly, one-half elected from the nobility and twenty-six elected from the nobility and clergy, not counting scattering supporters from other classes, seems to insure a conservative, if not a pliable, majority in the council to block the national assembly, should the majority of the latter be in opposition to the crown.

The government carefully retains the power to promulgate "temporary" laws during recesses of the Parliament, and as the Parliament is subject to dissolution by imperial ukase, the government is thus in a position in time of stress to rid itself of an obnoxious legislature and proclaim such laws as it deems necessary to meet the emergency.

A feature of the law which seems to effectually bar "reds" from membership in the national assembly is a provision exacting from persons elected an oath of fidelity to "emperor" autocrat and holy Russia.

The most significant part of the law, however, is our retaining certain provisions of an existing law, which is mentioned only by number. This innocent looking provision is far reaching, placing beyond the jurisdiction of the Parliament and consigning to existing commissions of members appointed by the crown, for consideration, the following:

1. Charges of malfeasance against members of the council of the empire, ministers, governors-general and commanders-in-chief of land or sea forces.

2. The establishment of stock companies with special privileges.

3. Questions relating to entailed estates, titles of nobility, etc.

## CARTLOAD OF RUSSIAN BOMBS ARE SEIZED

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 6.—A wholesale bomb factory was captured by the police to-day at the lodgings of a drug-gist. One hundred and twenty loaded bombs were seized. The apartments had been used by revolutionists, twenty of whom were captured. Another terrorist was arrested in the streets, had a bomb in his pocket.

Two men were swept over dam to death.

LANCASTER, Pa., March 6.—Antonio Buratti and Giocondo Mariani, laborers employed in the erection of a power plant at Wabash, were drowned in the Conestoga river to-day. The men were taking a boat ride, when the craft was caught in a swift current and washed over the dam.

WOMAN SAYS HYPNOTIST MADE HER GIVE \$4,000

SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 6.—Mrs. Carrie A. Merriam has asked the police to find "Professor" Ross Edwards, a hypnotist, who she says, induced her to part with \$4,000.

"Professor" Edwards, advertising as a clairvoyant, came here recently with his wife and child and set up business in a fashionable section. Mrs. Merriam visited him to have her fortune told.

She alleges that he put her in a hypnotic state, and induced her to go to a bank and draw out the money. Then she says, she came out of her trance.

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Banker's Son Held for Big Ransom

Frantic Parents of Young Bozuffi, of New York, Receive Threatening Letters.

CASH OR DEATH PENALTY

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, March 6.—A banker's son, kidnapped and held for \$20,000 ransom, is the latest puzzle the New York police have been called upon to solve.

The parents, with fear, have received two letters from the boy imploring that the sum mentioned be sent to his captors. The kidnappers themselves have twice written demanding the ransom on penalty of the lad's death.

One of the letters of the bold plan to extort \$20,000 is Antonio Bozuffi, the fourteen-year-old son of John Bozuffi, a leading Italian banker, whose place of business is at Sixty-third Street and First Avenue.

The kidnapping occurred last Sunday, on which day the bank is kept open during the afternoon. The boy, who was acting as a clerk, was sent out to purchase \$10 worth of stamps and did not return. Inquiry proved that he had made the purchase. Yesterday the first letter came from the lad. To-day came the second and with it the letter of the abductors. The latter were well